

THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS JEFFERSON CANDLER  
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1. THOMAS JEFFERSON CANDLER

Thomas Jefferson Candler, a son of John W. Candler, was born in Russell County VA about 1800 and died in New Orleans LA about 1830. He married Ann Elizabeth Seaman. Ann, a daughter of David and Ann Elizabeth (Board) Seaman, was born in Monongalia County VA (WV) February 17, 1807 and died in Roane County WV February 7, 1869.

The family lived in Kanawha County VA until about 1830, when they "sold out and moved to New Orleans." Thomas contracted yellow fever and died. Ann their son returned to present day Roane County WV and lived with Ann's parents.

Children of Thomas Jefferson and Ann Elizabeth (Seaman) Candler.

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| 2. | (1). | John Wesley            | b.Dec 25 1827 | d.Jun 11 1915 |
|    |      | m.Elizabeth Jane Knapp | Sep 16 1849   |               |

2. JOHN WESLEY CANDLER      1. THOMAS JEFFERSON CANDLER

John Wesley Candler, a son of Thomas Jefferson and Ann Elizabeth (Seaman) Candler, was born in Kanawha County VA (WV) December 25, 1927 and died in Roane County WV June 11, 1915. He married Elizabeth Jane Knapp September 16, 1849. Elizabeth, a daughter of Abraham and Jeanette (Taylor) Knapp, was born in Mason County VA (WV) about 1828 and died in Roane County WV May 14, 1892.

Children of John Wesley and Elizabeth Jane (Knapp) Candler.

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| 3.  | (1). | Cordelia C.                | b.Jul 17 1853 | d.Dec 2 1862  |
| 4.  | (2). | Albert S.                  | b.Oct 1855    | d.Jan 5 1874  |
| 5.  | (3). | Susan Victoria             | b.Feb 18 1857 | d.Mar 24 1927 |
|     |      | m.William B. Leary         | Jan 10 1883   |               |
| 6.  | (4). | Palmira Jane               | b.c. 1858     | d. 1935       |
|     |      | m.Charles Remington Bishop | Feb 16 1875   |               |
| 7.  | (5). | William W.                 | b.Jun 12 1860 | d.Aug 14 1862 |
| 8.  | (6). | Martha Matilda             | b.Feb 3 1863  | d.Dec 5 1908  |
|     |      | m.Lafayette W. Headlee     |               |               |
| 9.  | (7). | Delilah Elizabeth          | b.Dec 2 1867  | d.Jan 6 1928  |
|     |      | m.Benjamin Franklin Riddle | Aug 7 1892    |               |
| 10. | (8). | Thomas Abraham             | b.c. 1869     | d.Jan 29 1959 |
|     |      | m.Esther Ann Leary         | Mar 22 1891   |               |

11. (9). Sarah b.Jan 1 1872 d.Sep 12 1937  
m.E.C. "Clarence" Knapp

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